

# Yigha language

The **Yigha language**, known as **Leyigha** or after the people as **Ayigha** (Asiga), is an Upper Cross River language of Nigeria.

## References

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Yigha	
<i>Leyigha</i>	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Cross River State
Ethnicity	Ayigha
Native speakers	(10,000 cited 1989) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cross River<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Upper Cross<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Central<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>East–West<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mbembe–Legbo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Yigha</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ayi
Glottolog	leyi1238 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/leyi1238">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/leyi1238</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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People	Ayigha
Language	Leyigha

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